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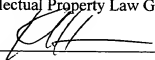
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By Office Action mailed July 9, 2003, the Examiner has entered a two-way Restriction Requirement; namely, compound claims 1-36 (Group I) and method claims 37-45 (Group II).

Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the Group II method claims for examination at this time.

Consideration of the elected claims is now requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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